Computer Education in Madarsa

+2057. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL :
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have introduced a scheme to provide computer education in Madarsas in the country, after modernising them;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme;

(c) whether it has been implemented; and

(d) if so, the number of Madarsas and the names of States in which computer education has been initiated ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] : (a) to (c) Under the Central Scheme for the Modernization of Madarsas, teachers' salaries are provided to the State Governments for the teaching of modern subjects like Social Studies, English, Maths., Science, etc. in Madarsas. Besides, certain amounts are also provided for book banks and science and maths kits. At present, the scheme has no computer component.

However, the National Council for the Promotion of Urdu Languages (NCPUL), an autonomous organization of this Ministry, offers from different centres, some of which are located in madarsas, one year diploma course in Computer Applications and Multi-lingual Desk Top Publishing.

(d) The information is given in the statement.

Statement

State-wise number of Madarsas where One year Course 'Diploma in Computer Applications and Multi-lingual DTP' has been launched

S. No	Name of the State/Union Territory	No. of Madarsas
1.	Bihar	2
2.	Delhi	1
3.	Jharkhand	1
4.	Kerala	1
5.	Rajasthan	1
6.	Uttar Pradesh	3
	TOTAL	9

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